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In re Application of: Jamil Omar-Hatem El-Reedy et al.  
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Filing Date: August 26, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3663  
Examiner: Deandra M. Hughes  
Title: Method and System for Automatically Setting Gain for an Amplifier in an Optical Network

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